

DAIRY ROUTINE BACKGROUND OF CIVIC PROGRESS

(Continued from Page Four.)

Chief of Police Thomas Cox was suspended 30 days by the board of police and fire commissioners when he admitted that the department was in a demoralized condition and that patrolmen and officers had been drinking liquor for the last six months.

Superintendent Charles T. Ames of Des Moines Valley division of the Rock Island Lines and formerly a resident of Rock Island, was killed when the track motor on which he was riding was struck by a heavy motor car at a crossing near Knoxville, Mo.

12—Merchants open fall festival, with 5,000 people visiting the various stores participating in the event.

13—Police take two more stills and arrest another bootlegger in liquor raids.

14—Oscar E. Ackerson, Crawfordville, Ind., elected to succeed Palmer S. Edgerton as Rock Island county farm advisor.

15—James F. Green, 55, 241 Twenty-fourth street, and Edward N. Miller, 34, 222 1/2 Twelfth street, police officers, were killed in a gun battle with Robert Scott, 51, negro, at the home of the negro, 307 Twenty-second street. The police officers died a few minutes after the battle and the negro died three hours later in St. Anthony's hospital.

17—First killing frost of the year with the mercury at 33 degrees, occurred this morning.

Charles J. Searle, Rock Island attorney, won the Republican nomination as candidate for Fourteenth district circuit judge to succeed the late Judge J. M. Schriver, who was unopposed at the special election, Dec. 12.

18—Louis Orrell and A. G. Smith, fined \$300 each in police court for bootlegging, appealed their cases.

19—A judicial tribunal in county court considered the inadequacy and invalidity of signatures on nominating petitions of Rev. Thomas Hughes for the Illinois general assembly from the Thirtieth senatorial district.

20—Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage announced his intention of coming to Rock Island with a corps of assistants from his department to take complete charge of the Rock Island vice, graft and murder investigations.

Equipment of the old water power plant at the Rock Island arsenal was sold for nearly \$8,000 by the salvage department, the principal buyer being "Max Soona," 1629 Twenty-ninth street.

21—Bert Carhan, also known as Bert Du Prez, was arrested by police for having liquor at his bar, 2106 Third avenue, and two stills were taken by Sheriff John Miller on the outskirts of Rock Island.

22—Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage, accompanied by Thomas Marshall, Chicago lawyer, and H. S. Mosher of his department, arrived in Rock Island to take charge of the state investigation.

24—United States deputy marshals begin search for John Looney, fugitive from justice, who was indicted on three charges by the federal grand jury at Peoria, involving the theft of an automobile.

Lawrence Pedigo, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, placed under a bond of \$3,000.

Thomas Hampton, 308 Twenty-second street, was fined \$300 on a charge of selling liquor and his still and brick house were revoked. Al Schmidt, 2106 Fourth avenue, was fined \$300 on a similar count and his license also revoked.

Fire swept the warehouse formerly occupied by the Diamond Jo line, on the river front at First avenue and Nineteenth street, destroyed the building and caused a damage of \$500 in grain and hay stored in the building.

25—United States Deputy Marshal J. W. Murray, with a warrant for the arrest of John Looney charged with the theft of an automobile, searched the Looney residence and the fugitive, a five hundred dollar Rock Island land lodge, No. 980, launched campaign for erection of a new home at annual banquet.

26—Dan Drose, last of four defendants held in connection with the killing of John Connor Looney, released on a bond of \$2,000 furnished by Louis Andrich and Ed Thompson.

Charles J. Reagan and William A. Smith resign as members of the Rock Island board of police and fire commissioners, leaving all three places on the board vacant.

7—Dan Drose, George Holmapple, George Buckley and Anthony W. Billings are held on charge of killing John Connor Looney. Their lawyer furnished \$20,000 bail.

8—Thieves take more than \$1,000 worth of clothing and valuables from the residence of Mrs. Max Konik, 1020 Thirteenth avenue. James B. Bowen, negro, 45, proprietor of a saloon at 610 Ninth street, was shot and killed in front of the home of Charles Husted, negro, 712 Seventh avenue, after a gambling quarrel. Police search for Hunter, who is believed to be the murderer. Marcel Martinez, 20, Mexican laborer from Bettendorf, shot and killed by Charles Brown, negro, in a quarrel over love. Brown, 25, 2515 Fifth avenue, Brown escaped shortly after the murder. Edward Bush, 57, formerly of Rock Island, killed when a tree which he was cutting, fell on him at his farm, five miles west of Milan.

OCTOBER

1—Rock Island Independents open football season by winning game, 19 to 14, from Green Bay at Douglas park.

2—John Carse and Bert Corken, newly appointed members of the board of police and fire commissioners, resign, giving public criticism as their reason.

Charles Reagan, editor of the Tri-City Labor Review, was appointed as a member of the board of police and fire commissioners at a meeting of the city council.

3—The Rex Coal Mining company, incorporated for \$20,000, in which Rock Island people are interested, begins work on new mine near Warren, Ill.

Discipline of the 22nd state convention sessions in the Memorial Christian church with 200 delegates present.

4—Thomas Hughes filed petition as Independent Democratic candidate for state representative from the Thirtieth district.

5—All paving assessments against United States Housing corporation property in Rock Island were allowed and Congressman W. J. Graham turned over voucher for \$53,455.42, which paid the corporation's debt to the city for public improvements.

6—John Connor Looney, son of John Looney, publisher of the Rock Island News, fatally wounded at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a gun battle in Market square. Albert Allgayer, Brooklyn, N. Y., seriously wounded in the battle and Dan Drose found in a saloon at 221 Twentieth street, slightly wounded.

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DECEMBER

1—Henry Exhorn, 48, Moline. Perry Fisher, 77, Alledo. Mrs. Anna Kane, 78, Rock Island. Eric Erickson, 59, Galva. Mrs. Elizabeth Millage, 82, Bishop Hill.

2—Margaret Kehoe, 76, Davenport. John Huss, 80, Rock Island. Martin J. Rogers, Sterling. Mrs. Margaret Holtzner, 69, Iowa, Minn.

Olaf Krans, 42, Cambridge. John Lowry, 17, Rock Island. Mrs. Augusta Brandenburg, 88, Rock Island.

Robert J. Crum, 86, Rock Island. Merritt A. Baker, 70, Rock Island.

4—Mrs. Mary B. Orr, 68, Rock Island.

5—Charles W. Ginnane, 45, Rock Island.

John E. Hocrafer, 67, Rock Island.

Hans P. F. Beck, 84, Rock Island. James McFarland, 66, Watertown. Rollo L. Minter, 28, Moline. Mrs. Peter Schneekloth, 74, Moline.

Mrs. Lenora L. Metz, 43, Port Washington, Long Island.

6—Mrs. C. Pierce, 63, Trenton, Mo.

7—Mrs. M. E. Girt, 79, East Moline.

Jesse N. Nickerson, 35, East Moline.

George Leiby, 60, Colona. Porter Lowry, 64, Geneseo. C. W. Carlson, 69, Orion.

8—John F. Healey, 81, Rock Island.

Mrs. Jane S. Lazell, Rock Island.

Mrs. Katherine Roche, 79, Rock Island.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, 83, Alledo. Joseph J. Janosky, 65, Silvia. W. H. Mason, 66, Ormound, Ill.

David H. McLaughlin, 99, Alledo. Mrs. Thomas Tobin, 65, Sheffield.

9—W. A. Cox, 70, Prophetstown. John F. Row, 66, Davenport. John Lamont, 80, Galva.

10—Crist Strandgard, 30, East Moline.

Mrs. Will Hall, 65, Alledo.

11—Mrs. James M. Wilson, 91, Tulsa, Okla.

NOVEMBER

1—Mrs. Amanda Wilson, 77, Sheridan.

Mrs. Minnie M. Viager, 50, Moline.

John H. Lees, 80, Rock Island.

Mrs. Margaret Rooney, 60, Rock Island.

Mrs. Anna Berge, 70, Prophetstown.

2—Mrs. Christine C. Benson, 75, Moline.

Mrs. Katherine Zeigler, 74, Rock Island.

Thomas F. Morris, 56, Little York.

John B. Koch, 78, Cheney, Wash.

3—Mrs. John A. Melin, 59, Moline.

4—Mrs. J. C. Huntton, Calle Vlasa, Calif.

5—Andrew G. Anderson, 54, Geneseo.

6—Mrs. George Scherer, 69, Moline.

William T. McBride, 56, New Concord, Ohio.

John Anderson, 75, Galva.

Mrs. Hattie W. Wadsworth, 87, Geneseo.

7—Jacob Zeigler, 83, Denver, Colo.

SEPTEMBER

1—Mrs. Anna Greer, Greenfield, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary E. McCright, 53, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma H. Cook, 63, Cambridge.

2—Mr. William S. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.

3—Mrs. Johanna Paulsen, 63, Moline.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, 73, Rock Island.

4—John H. Parke, 79, Reynolds.

5—Miss Ida B. Martin, 64, Rock Island.

6—Miss Harriet King, 54, Galva.

Mrs. Carl L. Ackert, 59, Chicago.

7—Mrs. Frank Norris, 67, Rock Island.

8—Mrs. Gwen Thomas, 80, Rock Island.

9—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, St. Louis.

10—Theodore M. Harder, 35, Rock Island.

11—John F. Murrin, 63, Rock Island.

Mrs. William J. Moeller, 50, Rock Island.

Daniel Snyder, 70, Fenton.

12—Henry R. Baker, Aberdeen, S. D.

13—Thomas Long, 60, Rock Island.

Mrs. Mary Germann, 75, Rapids City.

14—Edward A. Sims, 76, Moline.

15—Samuel Brown, 63, Canton, Mo.

16—Lawrence Larson, 62, Galva.

17—John H. Hines, 60, Galesburg.

18—Mrs. Johanna Dunning, 74, Keokuk.

19—Perry H. Davis, 70, St. Charles, Ill.

20—Wesley N. Morrow, 68, Geneseo.

21—Paul E. Lowman, 14, Rock Island.

22—John Lindberg, 46, Moline.

23—Wallace L. Armstrong, 27, Aurora, Ill.

24—Charles Williams, 12, Geneseo.

25—Mrs. Ida Peterson, 71, Moline.

26—Mrs. Fred Philipp, 68, Rock Island.

27—Uriah Walters, 74, Geneseo.

28—Lawrence Hourigan, 24, Bettendorf.

29—Mrs. Eva Esbaldt, 71, Moline.

30—David E. Beach, 64, Albany.

31—Roy J. McAllister, 43, Hillsdale.

John Hinrichs, 34, Zuma.

1—Mrs. Robert L. McGregor, 26, Rock Island.

2—Dr. T. Sprague, 74, Sheffield.

3—Carl V. Hellstrom, 42, Moline.

4—Mrs. George Barr, 62, Little York.

5—Mrs. D. A. Babcock, Moline.

6—Wilbert H. Nebergall, 45, Moline.

7—Mrs. Anna P. Palmer, 70, Geneseo.

8—Mrs. Frank Bennett, 46, Prophetstown.

9—William Walker, 43, Davenport.

10—Mrs. J. P. Dolly, Rock Island.

11—Gudbrand Thorstensen, 78, Moline.

12—William Traeger, 47, Sterling.

13—Leo Vermeire, 54, Port Byron.

14—Ed Farwell, 92, Moline.

15—George L. Scott, 32, East Moline.

16—Mrs. Ezell Tasker, 48, Rock Island.

17—Charles Peterson, 41, Moline.

18—Elmer S. Glaspiell, 74, Davenport.

19—Mrs. Bella B. Stevens, 29, Stillman.

20—Albert R. McDonald, 74, Rock Island.

21—I. G. Haslet, 80, Chicago.

22—Mrs. Fred Wollenzien, 75, East Moline.

23—John W. Allison, 2, Rock Island.

24—Clyde P. Crapnell, 62, Galesburg.

25—John H. Wray, Wyanet.

26—Thomas Kennedy, 28, Davenport.

27—Mrs. Oscar Erickson, 38, Kewanee.

OCTOBER

1—Mrs. Alphonse Staelens, 38, Rock Island.

Onay Hillard, 56, Rock Island.

Alphonse De Bruyne, 44, Rock Island.

2—Mrs. Alida De Jaeger, 74, Moline.

Henry Kroeger, 63, Brookville.

Byron H. Dillenbeck, 82, Davenport.

3—Mrs. Roy Huggins, Chicago.

4—Miss Opal Harrison, Davenport.

5—John A. Lindstedt, 56, Moline.

6—John C. Morrison, 47, Silvia.

7—Mrs. Bertha Blakman, 50, Chicago.

8—Miss Edith Ginnane, 45, Alledo.

9—Mrs. Mary Christopherson, 69, Rock Island.

Orson Wilson, 51, Rock Island.

10—Mrs. Harry D. Fair, 57, Kansas City, Mo.

11—Neil Isaacson, 80, Moline.

12—Louis Weckel, 63, Rock Island.

13—B. F. Accord, New Boston.

14—Michael J. Lambert, San Pedro, Calif.

15—Mrs. Victor S. Carlstedt, Rock Island.

16—Ernest C. Schmidt, infant, Rock Island.

17—Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 98, Rock Island.

18—Walter Ciesla, 3, Rock Island.

19—Mathias Buscher, 49, Essen, Germany.

20—Harry J. Frank, 37, Davenport.

21—Mrs. Alexander Sumoski, 28, Rock Island.

22—Mrs. William McMeekin, 89, Con Valley.

23—James W. Crowley, 54, Cleveland, Ohio.

24—Mrs. Bertha Blakman, 50, Moline.

25—Ray Sibley, Prophetstown.

26—Miss Katherine Kala, 73, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

27—John Connor Looney, 21, Rock Island.

28—Dorothy McConnell, infant, Rock Island.

29—Mrs. Moll Van Myrie, Anna, Wash.

30—Roy L. Grange, 20, Tolson, Ohio.

31—William D. Cray, 24, Geneseo.

NOVEMBER

1—John A. Bluff, 72, Viola.

2—Mrs. Mary J. White, 63, Geneseo.

3—James Reed, 72, Alledo.

4—Mrs. Arthur French, 33, Rock Island.

5—J. B. Martin, 66, Watertown.

6—Mrs. Jesse Gillman, Prophetstown.

7—Andrew J. Carlson, 47, Orion.

8—Frank Quade, 74, Erie.

9—Clark H. Connelly, 63, Kansas City, Mo.

10—Don Quintano, 40, Moline.

11—Mrs. Ellen Beckstrom, 81, Moline.

12—Swan J. Johnson, 63, Sheffield.

13—William Ruxton, 63, Geneseo.

14—Edward De Decker, Sheffield.

15—Mrs. Julia A. McArthur, 51, Geneseo.

16—E. M. Peckham, New York.

17—Mrs. John Long, 35, Kewanee.

18—William C. Gabel, 36, Rock Island.

19—Mrs. Louis N. Zimmermann, 49, Rock Island.

20—Donald K. Hart, 24, Davenport.

21—Mrs. Harry Corry, Davenport.

22—Judson D. Trumbull, 51, St. Paul, Minn.

AUGUST

1—Conrad P. Grantz, 76, Moline.

2—Mrs. Sarah Noonan, 80, Alledo.

3—Mrs. Anna N. Anderson, 75, Galva.

4—Mrs. H. J. Bardale, 69, East Moline.

5—Mrs. Mary L. Harrington, 80, Watseka.

6—Mrs. Jane Brigham, 84, Prophetstown.

7—Mrs. Priscilla Payden, 79, Rock Island.

8—Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 61, Little York.

9—Lea Clark, 51, Watertown.

10—John B. Richmond, 60, Prophetstown.

11—Miss Olive Brimberg, Davenport.

12—Mrs. Bridget Kelly, Naperville.

13—Leland L. Curkendall, 69, Moline.

14—Mrs. Anna Wolfe, 56, Kewanee.

15—Alexander Donald, 63, Moline.

16—Mrs. E. A. Yarrington, 43, Rock Island.

17—Mrs. George Pope, St. Michaels, Maine.

18—Benjamin S. Pope, St. Michaels, Maine.

19—Mrs. Edwin Thompson, St. Michaels, Maine.

20—John Leaven, 63, Clinton, Iowa.

21—Mrs. Anne Collins, 54, Rock Island.

22—Herman Albertson, 34, Bowling.

23—Mrs. Sarah Chambers, 71, Edgington.

24—Henry Herd, 64, Albany.

25—Mrs. Nicholas Brandmeyer, 69, Rock Island.

26—Miss Florence W. Robinson, 20, Geneseo.

27—William H. Puert, 48, Ottumwa.

28—John Roderick, 41, Rock Island.

29—Henry F. Carl, 50, Montezuma, Iowa.

30—Robert F. Meredith, 59, Rock Island.

31—Mrs. Ida Ruben, 70, Omaha, Neb.

1—Mrs. Mary Kerr, 47, Moline.

2—Joshua Sallhammer, 82, Stillwater, Minn.

3—Zack Aboud, 57, Alledo.

4—Archibald McKinney, 68, East Moline.

5—John Fitzkee, 84, Atkinson.

6—L. B. Husted, 76, San Jose, Calif.

7—Loyal J. David, 40, Rock Island.

8—John Goodwin, Little York.

9—Miss Anna Rudner, 28, Watertown.

10—Mrs. Caroline Yochem, 77, Rock Island.

11—Mrs. Nancy B. Fender, 64, Alledo.

12—Mrs. Theodore Briegel, 52, Rock Island.

13—John Bell, 39, Silvia.

14—Mrs. Rachel Lloyd, 64, Geneseo.

15—James E. Valandingham, 16, Muscatine.

16—H. S. Middaugh, 83, Galva.

17—Fred Hartz, 52, Sheffield.

18—Mrs. Bridget Howarth, 63, Moline.

19—Mrs. Thomas Nowers, 88, Atkinson.

20—Carl Young, 28, Rock Island.

21—Thomas A. Marshall, 44, Chicago.

22—Hart Udy, 51, Albany.

23—Mrs. Florence Hamerly, 76, Rock Island.

24—Dr. Elmore Gilson-Whitmore, Topeka, Kan.

25—Mrs. Charles Minnet, 23, East Moline.

26—James Hartman, 77, Reynolds.

27—Mrs. Mike Kudryk, 33, Dixon.

28—Rufus Walker, Sr., 82, Moline.

29—Miss Gertrude E. Miller, 61, Moline.

30—John Traub, 68, Moline.

31—Judge Emery C. Grava, 69, Geneseo.

1—Mrs. Ellen Longton, 33, Chicago.

2—Mrs. Nelson Hedstrom, 94, Galva.

3—Frank Moran, 40, Le Claire.

4—Mrs. Halbert Hanford, 88, Geneseo.

5—Robert McCrenth, 86, Kewanee.

6—David W. Henderson, 83, Kewanee.

7—Mrs. Amanda Reutz, 55, Geneseo.

8—F. A. Palm, 71, Galva.

9—Mrs. Mary P. Dart, 77, Placerville, Calif.

10—William I. Greeley, 83, Tishomingo.

11—Fred R. Loeb, 46, Chicago.

12—C. C. Willis, 76, Moline.

13—John Spozner, 57, Muskogee, Okla.

14—Mrs. Vern Plunkett, Ottawa.

15—Frank H. Plummer, 63, Rock Island.

16—Charles M. Haskins, 55, Fulton.

17—Mrs. Clara Anderson, 60, Rock Island.

18—Amel Nelson, 48, Galva.

19—Mrs. Albert Lenz, 83, Rock Island.

20—Samuel H. Hunt, 51, Rock Island.

21—Charles Hermann, 60, Rock Island.

22—Carl V. Delane, 46, Moline.

23—Andrew Wallis, 64, Moline.

24—Ray J. Jennings, 63, Cambridge.

25—Michael Bigham, 49, Davenport.

26—Mrs. Christine Schlegel, 86, Cambridge.

27—Miss Bell Robinson, 54, Kankakee.

28—Francis L. McKay, 77, Davenport.

NOVEMBER

1—A thousand teachers gathered for the second annual meeting of the Black Hawk division of the Illinois Teachers' association in the Argus building. Possession of the Argus building by the Black Hawk division, 229 Seventeenth street, were held in default of payment of rent amounting to \$750, by the L. S. McCabe Stores company, owners of the building.

One of the densest fogs in this section of the country in 50 years occurred this morning. Fog was aggregating \$9,533.60 from Oct. 7 to Oct. 31, from violators of the liquor laws in Rock Island.

Confessions amounting to \$3,000 were made to The Argus from the widows of Police Commissioner Edward Miller and James C. W. who were killed in a gun battle with an underworld gang at Third avenue and Twenty-second street several weeks ago.

6—A woman of a laundry stove named Ruth Shawgo, aged 13, causing the loss of her left leg, and inflicted less serious injuries to both her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Shawgo, in their home, 500 Forty-second street.

A resolution that Edward Bauersfeld be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of three years as a fire and police commissioner was introduced at the city council meeting, Mayor H. M. Schriver and Commissioner Frank Wick and W. H. Fitzsimmons voting against it and Commissioners Martin Rudgren and John Murrin voting in favor of it.

7—Sixty gallons of pure grain alcohol in small cans were confiscated on a Rock Island Lines train, west bound, at the Thirty-first street station.

Damage of \$1,000 resulted from a fire in the interior of the new Ludwig Stapp home, under construction at Twelfth and Twenty-third avenue.

Clarence Edwards, Democratic nominee for sheriff, and Chester Thompson, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, were elected by a plurality of 9,500 votes. H. B. Hubbard was re-elected county clerk; George D. Long, county judge; Ben D. Farrar, probate judge; N. E. Munson, probate clerk; Justin Washburn, county superintendent of schools, and R. M. Bencich, county assessor. The jail bond issue was defeated.

All petty gambling games, including dice shaking and punch boards in the cigar stores, were stopped by Acting Chief of Police W. H. Fitzsimmons.

8—A fire at the restaurant conducted by Morris Carter, 2011 Fourth avenue, caused damage of \$300.

9—Lizette Landretto, self-confessed member of the Rock Island underworld, was granted a divorce from Sam Landretto in circuit court.

Mystery surrounds the finding of a human skull unearthed by workmen employed in excavating at the rear of the old Rock Island hotel.

10—Edward McCullough, 35, 418 Eleventh street, Rock Island, died in a Moline city hospital, as a result of injuries incurred at midnight when the automobile he was driving crashed head-on into a Slivis street car at South street and First avenue.

Thieves take clothing and jewelry valued at \$1,000 at the home of Martin Cavanaugh, 2120 Fifth avenue, while the family was at church.

11—The Rock Island News, John Looney's weekly newspaper, suspended.

Yeggs enter Black Hawk Furniture company store at Fourth and Twenty-first street, and escape with more than \$800 in cash and government securities from the safe.

12—Two negroes, William McCullough and Floyd White, were taken by police at the Thirty-first street station, when they were found carrying six pints of whisky.

13—Announcement was made today that Mayor H. M. Schriver has received from Governor Louis Small an appointment as field agent for the state educational department and will have charge of work in Rock Island, Henry, Whiteside and probably Mercer counties at a salary of \$250 a month.

Stanley Kasmowski, ex-convict, was arrested by Rock Island police when work was received on an alleged plot to blow the safe of the Capitol theatre, Davenport, and Alan Fordley, known as "Chicago Whitey," and pal of Kasmowski, was arrested in Davenport.

14—Carl Carlson, aged 19, 1813 Thirty-second street, shot himself in the head at the home of his sweetheart, Mrs. Marie Carlson, aged 18, 920 Twelfth street.

Fire caused damage of \$1,500 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Pipes, 2122 Fifth avenue.

17—Seventy-five Rock Island citizens, at a get-together rally in the Chamber of Commerce, endorsed a proposal to erect a \$2,000,000 hotel at the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue, and signed pledges to assist in the promotion of the enterprise.

18—Lawrence M. Pedigo, Looney henchman, arrested by members of the sheriff's force and charged with the murder of Bill Galt, is held at the county jail. Fred Stinch, printer at the Looney News plant, was also arrested.

DECEMBER

1—Antone F. Lundquist, 909 Twentieth street, in charge of the outgoing mail at the Rock Island postoffice, was appointed by postoffice inspectors in the act of pilfering letters. He was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Thomas P. Sinnett and bound over to the federal grand jury on a bond of \$1,000.

Clarence Edwards, the newly elected sheriff, announced his deputies as follows: Rev. Thomas Hughes, Rock Island; E. O. Younker, Moline; Howard Gregg, Moline; Charles Morrison, Jr., Moline; Fred Schleuter, East Moline; Charles Willis, Rock Island; Roswell Applegate, Rock Island; Louis Fowler, Drury township.

W. F. Barth of the Charles Barth Bakery company, told of alleged negotiations made with him by Mayor H. M. Schriver, John T. Campbell, chairman of the county Republican central committee, and two prohibition agents, who offered protection to secure his allotted amount of whisky for baking, saying that they wanted some whisky themselves and their friends.

2—Herbert D. Blakemore, 2537 Seventh avenue, Rock Island attorney, who is alleged to have attempted to blackmail a resident of Geneseo by a threatening publication in the Rock Island News, begins a suit for \$50,000 damages against The Argus.

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